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## DHS Grad 2005

photo by Tamara Collins

This past weekend was the graduation of Didsbury's class of 2005. Celebrations took place at the Memorial Complex on Saturday evening. For more pictures see page 13.

## Didsbury man facing possible extradition to Florida

**Community  
stands behind  
long time  
resident**

by Tamara Collins



Jack Sheridan

Didsbury Inn owner John "Jack" Sheridan was arrested by RCMP on June 21, and is now facing a possible extradition to Florida in connection with a fatal motor vehicle accident that happened in Florida in 1968.

Sheridan, age 68, has lived in Didsbury for almost 20 years, where he has raised his children and operated his business. Didsbury residents are shocked to hear of his arrest.

According to a published report in the Vero Beach (Florida) Press Journal Friday, Sheridan was convicted of killing a 37-year-old man and injuring 23 others when his car slammed into a Greyhound

bus on Feb. 10, 1968.

The dead man was a passenger in Sheridan's vehicle. Passengers on the bus suffered numerous injuries, including broken bones. In Feb. 1969, a Florida jury found Sheridan guilty of manslaughter by culpable negligence and manslaughter by intoxication.

An appeals court overturned the convictions and a new trial was ordered for Oct. 1971. Sheridan was out on bond pending the re-trial. He moved to Canada after the conviction was overturned.

"Jack believed this was dealt with and in the past," said Sheridan's lawyer, Brian Forestell. "He was originally convicted, but then that was appealed. The bond he posted was even returned to him. He has been to the States and Florida many times since then, and he has not had any problems."

It has been reported in other newspapers that it was discovered where Sheridan was living through an anonymous tip, but Forestell believes that is not true.

"My impression after speaking with the States Department is that the Cold Case Squad does checks in the data base on old files, and they came across this case. I don't think there was any anonymous call," said Forestell.

Also according to Didsbury's Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer, an investigation unit was doing a check and came across the Cold Case file.

Sheridan was released on \$10,000 bail following an appearance in Court of Queen's

Bench. He is scheduled back in court in Calgary on August 10.

"The only thing that will happen at the next court date, is a new date will be set for something," said Forestell. "Now the States need to prepare a record to prove this case. Basically they need to have enough proof that would get a conviction. After that the record is sent to the Federal Justice Department in Canada, and they determine if it is something they would proceed with. If it is they would start the extradition process, then he would go to trial."

Forestell feels confident there will be no extradition.

"I don't think it will get to that point," said Forestell. "No one has a bad word to say about Jack, he is respected and liked, gentle, good guy. From what I have seen, the chance of them getting a conviction is so slim. He has not been living in hiding, he has been living his life and running a prominent business, not something a fugitive would do."

-with files from Dan Singleton

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**Olds-Carstairs  
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## NEWS

# Olds Koinonia now part of CESD

by Tamara Collins

Friday afternoon a formal agreement was signed between Chinook Edge School Division (CESD) and Olds Koinonia Christian School (OKCS) that officially makes them an alternative school within the division.

**"Olds Koinonia is very excited about becoming part of CESD. We have been impressed with professionalism, openness and support given from the division office and schools within the division. It is with much anticipation that we look forward to this relationship with Chinook's Edge."**

-Dwayne Brown,  
OKCS principal

Discussions started in September 2004 between the division and the school joining together in order to meet the needs of families in the district.

On the June 22 CESD Board meeting, the Board approved this agreement.

"Olds Koinonia is very excited about becoming part of CESD. We have been impressed with professionalism, openness and support given from the division office and schools within the division. It is with much anticipation that we look forward to this relationship with Chinook's Edge," said Dwayne Brown, OKCS principal.

OKCS will provide a faith-based alternative pro-

gram for students and will assist CESD in providing education tailored to the individual needs of the student and family.

"This fits our philosophy of offering all types of education opportunities to our students. This agreement will enhance both CESD and Olds Koinonia, who have formed a strong relationship," said Roy Brassard, CESD Board chair.

Families will see a 75% drop in student's tuition at OKCS, which may increase the student population at the school, which is presently almost 300.

"We are pleased to be able to serve the needs of more than 300 additional resident

students in our division through this alternative program. CESD has worked closely with Olds Koinonia in the past and we find that we share the same values,"

said Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent. "This alternative program will also provide an additional opportunity for home schooled students."

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## CESD passes budget

by Todd W. Hurman

The Chinook's Edge School Division submitted a balanced budget to the government last week but not without dipping into its reserve funds to do so.

Board chair Roy Brassard cited rising energy costs and the province's inability to meet increased operational funding demands.

"It's no question that when you get down below a million dollars ... it doesn't leave you any room for emergencies or eventualities," he said. "The government has not kept pace with the demands on the schools, cost of fuel has been going up and has not been recognized by the government in any significant way."

This is the third straight year the school division used reserve funds to cover their deficit.

Next year's deficit is projected to be 1.4 per cent and nearly \$1.1 million was used to balance the projected \$86-million needed to run the 40 schools within the division next year, leaving the CESD with roughly \$986,000 in its total reserves, well below the school board's desired four per cent ratio.

Superintendent Jim Gibbons commented to board members prior to passing the budget that it seemed the government doesn't want to share its wealth with schools in the province.

"By underfunding you are actually creating another deficit and that's the deficit that your schools won't be well maintained and that will end up costing the government more," Gibbons said.

"It's an interesting predicament in that we put ourselves on the back at 'look how well Alberta is doing due to high energy costs,' but at the same time it doesn't seem to filter down to the fact that we are also paying high energy costs," Gibbons said, who suggested to members the need to lobby Alberta Education for more money.

The school division's energy contract is up for renewal and officials are hoping to negotiate a long-term electricity contract at 0.06 kilowatt-hours.

The current contract is for 0.08644 kW/h.

On the bright side, the CESD hired 13 new teaching staff and a little over 11,100 students are projected to attend schools in the division next year - a one per cent increase from last year and the second straight increase in as many years.

The budget now awaits approval from Alberta Learning and Gibbons said he is confident that it will go through.



Above: Brian Clazie of the Didsbury Elks presents Bryce Bjerstedt and Ty Walsh with money to attend summer camps. Both boys are from Westglen School, and neither has ever gone to camp before. They are both very excited.

Right: Brian Clazie presents Brent Runnet, Ross Ford principal with a cheque for \$3831 to go towards the schools LEAP program, which is for children with special learning needs.

-photos by Tamara Collins

## Elks Donations helping students



## Alberta Special Constables may soon carry sidearms, and make arrests

by Jodi Styner

Special Constables in Alberta could soon be given permission to make arrests and carry sidearms if a provincial review of the program warrants the move.

Mountain View County S/Cst Jayson Nelson said allowing Special Constables more authority, particularly in traffic matters, is a smart way to utilize all available resources.

"It would free up police to deal with more serious criminal matters," he said. "It allows for more flexibility."

The Special Constable program is unique to Alberta, and because it includes everyone from peace officers, to fish and wildlife officers, court clerks and prison escorts, Nelson would like to see a tiered system separating the duties of peace officers from the rest.

The MLA review committee working on the project

is considering a name change to "Deputy Constable" as a way to designate and identify the various levels of responsibility.

Nelson said strict training guidelines would need to be implemented if arrest and firearm authorities are granted.

"The job we do is hazardous, and it's the same as what the RCMP do, with added danger that we're often conducting our duties in remote areas with little or no radio communication," he said. "What I'm suggesting here is that the province needs to take a very serious look at, at least allowing municipalities the choice to decide whether their special constables need to have sidearms."

Under current policy, Special Constables are only allowed to carry a baton and pepper spray.

An MLA review committee is now gathering input from municipalities on the review, and Nelson, along with

Reeve Al Kemmere, attended an information session last month, but some Mountain View County Councillors are upset that it wasn't brought to them before the June 22 council meeting.

"Obviously this has been in the works for quite some time and we haven't been provided with an opportunity to provide input on what our taxpayers think or what we think," said Councillor Kathy Blain. "We're looking at a total new legislative process for Alberta and the implications are huge, what they're doing here."

Councillor Liz Negropontes shared Blain's concern, and asked Nelson if he sees this as a move towards a provincial police service.

"I don't think this is a new level of enforcement. They're just taking a closer look and seeing if there is room for changes," Nelson said. "They haven't reviewed this program for

some time."

The County has until June 30 to submit input to the review committee, and Reeve Kemmere said he's happy to be included in discussions at all.

"I'm glad we were afforded the opportunity to give input," he said. "Typically they do this kind of thing without our input."

Councillor Charlie Van Arnam pointed out that the review is in a "first draft" stage and further discussions and input are likely.

"This is probably a year long process before any implementation," he said. "This is just our first kick at response to it, so I don't see what the big deal is."

County passed a motion June 22 to forward Nelson's report, in support of the recommendations, but included a line expressing that more time to look it over would have been appreciated.

Public response to the review suggestions are also welcome, and can be done online at [www.specialconstablesviewgov.ab.ca](http://www.specialconstablesviewgov.ab.ca).

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

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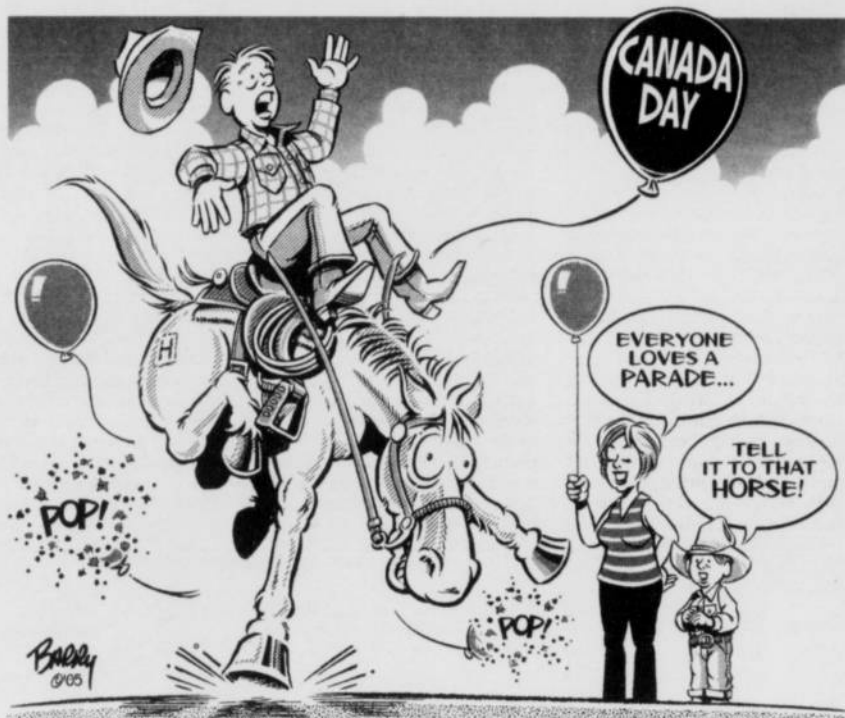
TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

Congrats to all of you who graduated this past weekend. How exciting that you are now set free into the world, and how scary.

If I could offer you any advice it would be to hold onto your friends. I did not keep in touch with many of my friends from high school, and I still think about them and wonder what they are doing. I am not saying keep in touch with everyone, but you will know the ones you want close to your heart.

My other advice to you would be not to waste time, now that school is done it is not time to slack off, but to discover more about yourself, and what you want to spend your life doing.

I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and hold tight to the memories you have made here in Didsbury.



## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "Say it now"

This winter has been especially sad with many funerals; of loved ones, friends and acquaintances.

As we attended these funerals, there were always eulogies bringing to our remembrance the many good, courageous and kindly acts of the person that recently died; there were shared times of joy spent with loved ones; times filled with humor, and just everyday events that made the person what they were. However, as I think about these things; I am reminded how important it is to tell those we love that we love them, tell them how much they mean to us, and what an important part of our lives they have become. Take time to take the card, the flowers and do a 'special thing' for others, while they are alive.

So often, and especially in our own families it is often easy to take one another for granted, to take for granted the many acts of kindness they show and do, and what a blessing they are to us, and we need to be reminded that it is important that they know how we feel, how much they are appreciated. Let's take the time, it often only takes a few minutes to make someone feel special.

## MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

# Thompson granted right to defend Canadians in Montana BSE case

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was thrilled today when Montana District Court Judge Richard Cebull granted him amicus standing in the R-Calf vs. USDA court case in Billings, Montana.

Judge Cebull is hearing the case for a permanent injunction against live Canadian cattle and beef exports on July 27 in Billings.

"In an unprecedented step, 64 Conservative Members of Parliament and 6 Senators have been granted status to file an amicus brief in a Montana court by the same judge who earlier refused a similar application by the Liberal government. We have clearly succeeded where the Liberal

government has failed," said Thompson.

"The Liberals have no ability to defend the Canadian cattle industry in the District Court case as they never appealed Judge Cebull's dismissal of their own amicus application. The amicus status awarded to the Conservatives will allow us to collectively submit to the court a single brief of no more than 10 pages. It will be formulated by our solicitor, Barry Appleton, following consultations with industry stakeholders," stated Thompson.

"We were waiting for the Liberals to do the right thing for our cattle industry, but they just didn't care enough to re-enter the ring. Their focus was on the

Sponsorship scandal rather than Canada's cattle industry. We took the unprecedented step of having the Official Opposition fight to protect our Canadian producers. This is a historic achievement since Canadian Parliamentarians have never before been granted standing in a foreign court and we will not back away from this fight," said Thompson.

"As a co-applicant of this action, I look forward to traveling to Billings at the end of July and representing not only Canada's Parliament but defending our Canadian producers. I'm hopeful that with the right arguments Judge Cebull might re-open the border for Canadian cattle in short order," concluded Thompson.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Two major health care decisions

Dear Editor,

Two health care decisions followed instructively one after another this month. The first, by US corporate giant General Motors, identified skyrocketing private health insurance and delivery costs as sources of unsupportable multi-billion dollar losses requiring layoffs of 25,000 GM workers, mainly in the US. The second, by the Supreme Court of Canada, opens the door to private health insurance and delivery, citing unsupportable wait-times for single-payer publicly insured services. GM US employees will lose their jobs and health care access for their families while Canadian plants will be spared by the GM decision, perhaps because of their reputation for high productivity and very likely, although surprisingly no one is saying it directly, because our comprehensive public health care system is part of our national infrastructure and industrial strategy. The Supreme Court decision offers Canadians the chance to revisit our arrangements and to adapt the public con-

text in order to avoid the fate of those abandoned by private systems and to sustain the Canadian advantage. Yet Health Care is another pillar of our society subject to criticism whenever adaption and innovation are needed or proposed. Sustainability has for some time been the buzz word. The costs of the baby boom demographic bulge and increasing costs of new technology are frequent points of reference. Too often they have been the excuse to abnegate responsibility and to abandon established social responsibilities. But to say let the "marketplace" decide is not good enough. Doctors, not stockbrokers or investors, should be empowered to make medical decisions. Private sector participation in delivery of diagnostic services under strict public sector control of costs and distribution is one thing. Privatization, even through so-called Public Private Partnerships, is something else; after all, private providers are free to leave the field when the going gets rough, while public responsibility remains. And privati-

zation may actually make the problem worse. I recently learned from an interested party that private clinics in Vancouver have recruited Operating Room nursing staff from area hospitals, promising less work for the same or more money to overworked nurses, increasing wait times for available surgeries in public hospitals. Procedures can then be obtained, for those with the money to pay, in private clinics which do not have the obligation to provide nursing and beds for postoperative care; instead, patients are transferred to public hospitals which must accept them, again increasing wait times for those who cannot afford private clinics. This is anecdotal and based on personal experience and disturbing. It seems PPP might also stand for Private Profit at Public expense. Long term, stable, predictable funding and improved input into diagnostic services, which might include a private contribution, is not the whole solution by any means, but it is a good place to start, I suggest.

Brian Marlatt

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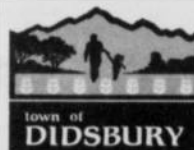
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## Didsbury's new Sergeant

by Tamara Collins

Didsburians can confidently welcome their new Sgt., Kevin O'Dwyer, who comes to us from Edmonton with over 20 years experience in the force.

O'Dwyer says Didsbury can rest assured, because he is planning to stick around for awhile. In the past Didsbury has seen many RCMP members come and go, and O'Dwyer says that is about to change.

"I am going to bring stability," said Sgt. O'Dwyer. "I am hoping to be here awhile. While I am here, my goal is to bridge the gap between the police and the people. I want people to know and recognize who we are. When you take away the uniform, we are part of the community just like everyone else. This is our home too, and I live here in Didsbury and I want what is best for it."

O'Dwyer has been in Edmonton for the past couple years working for the Canadian Police Information Center (CPIC), in Field Opera-

tions. He was working with the police computers, ensuring they were being properly used, and that the police were not abusing them or using them for personal gain. O'Dwyer started in the RCMP in Meadow Lake, Sask. and stayed there for six years.

Between Meadow Lake and Edmonton, O'Dwyer also worked in the Yukon, White Horse and Mayo, and Vancouver.

"I wanted to come back into uniform," said O'Dwyer about why he left Edmonton.

Instantly impressed with the people working in the Didsbury detachment, O'Dwyer is excited to be here with such a good group.

"They all work very hard, and are very dedicated," said O'Dwyer.

"It is hard to find a group that wants to do so much for the community." So far O'Dwyer has found Didsbury has different issues from other places he has worked.

"There are a lot of accidents and there doesn't appear, although I am still in my early stages here, that

there is a problem with high alcoholism. There are definitely drugs in the community, and that is because we are on a major route from Calgary to Edmonton. Also people think in a small town they will not get caught, but it is just the reverse."

O'Dwyer says he will bring dedication to the team and the community, which he is already very impressed with.

"It is very evident that we have a lot of support from the community," said O'Dwyer.

"The COP program is dedicated citizens from the community who live here and give up their late nights and evenings to help us out. They are the extra set of eyes and ears here, the more people willing to help the better."

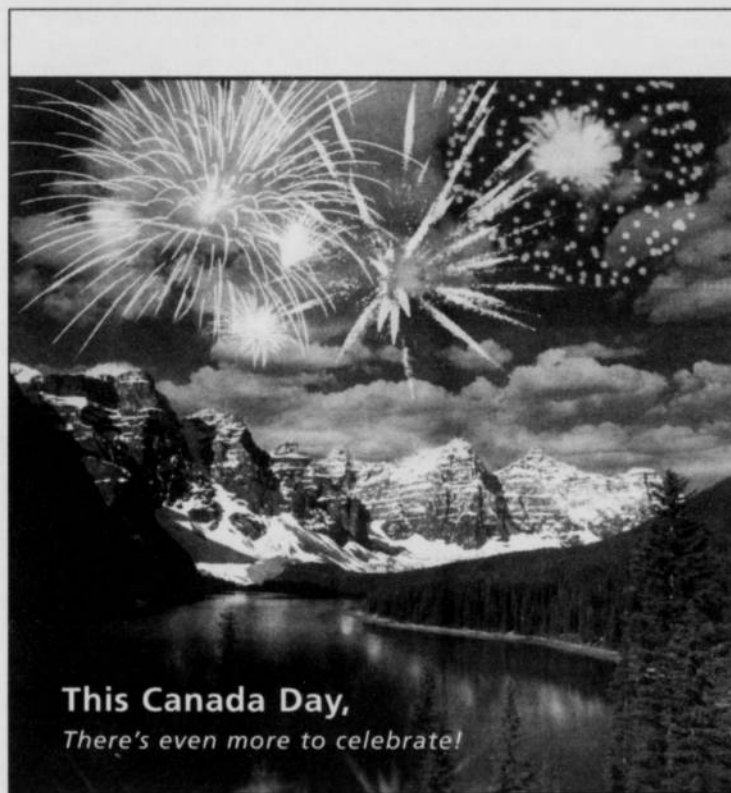
O'Dwyer, his wife and his six year old son are all happy to be here. They are looking forward to getting out there, meeting new people, and getting involved.

"Didsbury is a great place," said O'Dwyer. "It feels like home, and it is home now."



Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer

photo by Tamara Collins



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# Neighborhood

## Trying Thailand for a year

by Tamara Collins

The count down is on for this 15 year old Didsbury student, who is about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime, and travel to Ayutthya, Thailand to live for one year.

Jacque Baril is excited about her student exchange, and became somewhat relieved when she discovered she would be living in Ayutthya, about 100 kms away from Bangkok.

"Ayutthya is about the same size as Red Deer, not too big and not too small," said Baril. "I thought I was going to end up living in Bangkok, and that would have been scary, it is so big."

Baril became involved in the cultural exchange through the Olds Rotary Club. During her time in Ayutthya she will attend a public school, and Baril thinks it will probably be an all girls one.

"My first thing is learning the language," said Baril. "Right now I am learning the alphabet and things like I am hungry and I am thirsty."

Baril first found out in November that she would be going, but she just got her package last month telling her exactly where.

"I found out in February that I was going to Thailand," said Baril. "Other than that I really did not know too much till last month."

The first family Baril will stay with is Boonsom Watcharakorn. While in Thailand Baril will take two trips, one to North Thailand, and one to South Thailand.

"I am mostly excited to learn about the culture," said Baril. "It will be both shocking and scary when I won't be able to talk for the first while I am there. I really love to talk, so I will go crazy. I think it will help me learn the language faster though, my need to talk."

Baril will learn the different roles, religion and background of Thailand. Baril will complete half of grade 10 and half of grade 11 when she is there, because the difference in the school year. When she returns, she will complete her full grade 10 year at Didsbury High School, where she currently is in grade 9.

"That means when I get

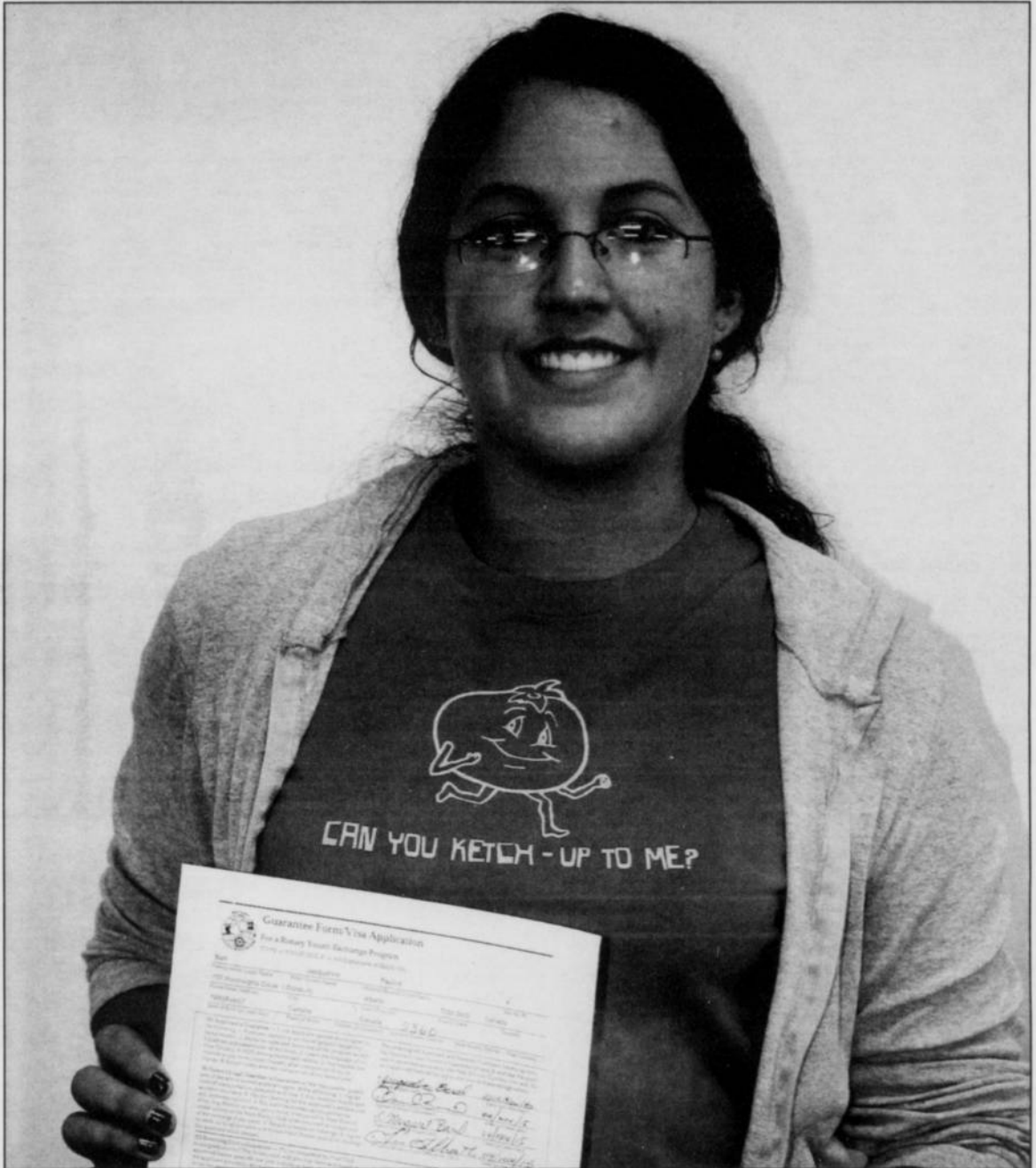


photo by Tamara Collins

Jacque Baril will be leaving for Thailand for one year on a student cultural exchange.

back I will be in the same grade as my little sister," said Baril. "That sucks."

From her district there is one other girl going to Thailand, who is from Medicine Hat. Most of the others in her district will be travelling to Europe for a year.

Baril will leave on August 20, and return around August 20, 2006.

"It is going to be a 30 hour flight," said Baril who has travelled to Europe,

Mexico and the Dominion Republic in the past.

Baril is excited that they have both basketball and soccer in Thailand, and she plays both sports.

"I plan on getting involved in both of those right away," said Baril. "That will help me meet people and help me on the language."

The year away from her family is not going to be easy for Baril, especially around the holidays, because in Thailand

they are Buddhists and they do not celebrate Christmas or Easter.

"I am going to miss my parents very much and my friends, but not my sisters, they steal all my clothes," said Baril. It is going to be hard not having my family with me at Christmas, especially not celebrating it. I might buy people presents and tell them this is what we do in my country today."

Aside from learning about the culture, Baril is looking for-

ward to the food and the shopping.

"I am going to come back fat because the food is so good," said Baril. "And you can buy t-shirts for like \$1 each, and I love to shop." Each month Baril will receive a \$100 allowance, and she does not have to pay for boarding.

"I am really excited, I can't wait," said Baril. "It is going to be a really good experience and then I will be back home in a year."

## NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

## School's Out Pool Party

by Marge St. Clair

## Wed. June 29

Be sure to visit the Farmer's Market in the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Something for everyone including fresh fruit & vegetables.

## Thurs. June 30

The Annual School's Out Pool Party will be held at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. This is for all ages, and included in the admission fee is a free hot dog on the patio. There will be games and prizes, a great way to start the summer holidays.

## Fri. July 1

Lots of great activities to celebrate Canada Day. Start out by attending the Didsbury RC Fun Flyers Show from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Follow the signs North of Westglen School to their Airfield. Then at 6:00 p.m. be at Memorial Park and enjoy the family entertainment, have a snack and wait for the fireworks display.

## Mon. July 4

The Town of Didsbury's 3 Playgrounds will be really utilized this summer with a program for children 6 yrs. to 12 yrs.

Every Monday - Didsbury Memorial Complex Playground

Every Tuesday - Kinsmen Park

Every Thursday - Southridge Park

These programs run from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Parents are not required to attend but please bring your children & pick them up. Joanna is the Playground Programmer and she has put together a series of exciting games, creative crafts and lots of other fun activities at no charge.

On Tues. & Thurs. afternoons from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. children aged 3-5 years (must be accompanied by a parent) can attend a program of games, songs and stories at the Memorial Complex Playground. Call the Town Office at 335-3391 for all the info.

Field Trips being arranged by the Summer Fun Program, with buses leaving at 9 a.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m. to places like the Calgary Zoo, Calaway Park, Heritage Park, the Aerospace Museum etc. etc., can also be taken, please phone the Aquatic Centre 335-7369 for dates and more information.

## Fri. July 8

The Grand Opening of the Ag. Society's Exhibition Grounds will start tonight at 7:00 p.m. Come and view this excellent facility. There will be dignitaries in attendance and enjoy a light lunch.

## Fri. July 8

The Didsbury Junior Open Golf Tournament is on today with registration at 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9:00 a.m. Phone the Clubhouse at 335-3635 to enter.

## Sat. July 9 &amp; Sun. July 10

The 43rd Annual Open Horse Show will be held at the new Exhibition Grounds. All details from Mandy at 556-6098.

## Sun. July 10

Ward Value Drug Mart and Didsbury Liquor and Beer have set the Tee off time at 9:00 a.m. for the Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Enter your team or as an individual at either business, and it is always a full house, so don't wait too long to enter.

## Mon. July 11 - Fri. July 15

Vacation Bible School starts today at the Redeemer Lu-

theran Church from 9:00 a.m. - noon. This is for all children from kindergarten through to Gr. VII. The Theme is "The Greatest Treasure Revealed" > Please phone the church at 335-3161 for more information.

## Sat. July 16

The Men's Open Tournament is being held today at the Didsbury Golf Course. Phone the clubhouse 335-3635 to enter or enter while you are golfing.

Please remember if you plan on going on the Community Bus Mystery Trip on Aug. 23 & 24th your MONEY MUST BE IN by JULY 8. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for the details.

## At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson



I was in Cremona this week to take some recycling and to deliver some things to the School. It was pretty quiet at the School. Because of the flood the water system had been compromised and regular classes suspended so the only kids in attendance were those who were writing exams. I'm glad I'm not writing exams. I might manage some of the English courses in the middle school but High School Math and Science would be totally beyond me and even the tools would be outside my understanding. Lap Tops, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, Internet, Websites, Digital sound and Imaging, phones that send text messages and connect to the internet, I wouldn't know where to start or even what I was looking for.

Current Technology is such, that vast quantities of information is available but you have to know how to access it and there is so much of it that it is very difficult to sort the wheat from the chaff. Try to look up something on the Internet and you get thousands of terribly confusing references. It boggles my poor aging mind and I know I am not alone so, for those of you who have not kept up with the Information Super Highway I thought this might be a good time to offer you some interesting information that you can use to impress the friends that keep telling you about the stuff they got off the Internet.

One inch of rain on an acre of land equals 213 tons of water. We have had a bit over 9 inches here so that's 1,917 tons per acre or 306,720 tons of water for each quarter section. My brother Dale phoned to tell me this and we both thought it sounded like an awful lot of water but think about it, if you have ever filled a kids swimming pool how long did it take to make 15 inches of water and what do you think that weighed?

There are 206 bones in the human body and the bones in your hands and feet constitute half the total. Your brain has about one trillion nerve cells, reaches its maximum mass at age 20 and decreases after that. This does not necessarily mean that you become less intelligent after 20, or have less nerve cells. Maybe it means that your brain tissue becomes firmer after 20 and you think less sloppily! The average adult male brain weighs 3 pounds and the average adult female brain weighs 2 3/4 pounds, proving that a brain's weight does not necessarily affect its function. The brain makes up 2% of the average adult's weight but uses 20% of oxygen intake. The combined length of all the arteries, veins and capillaries in the human body is about 93,000 miles. Household dust consists largely of flakes of human skin and the average person sheds 9 pounds of dead skin cells every year. This means that if your Centra Vac is 20 years old it still holds traces of people who are long gone from this mortal vale and at this moment contains enough skin cells to clone the population of the Earth.

Let's move on to the Natural Sciences. Male Humpback Whales have the world's longest most complicated songs. Each can last over 30 minutes and be heard by other whales over 100 miles away. Whale songs are available on CD and some people find them preferable to human music.

The low frequency pulses that are made by fin and blue whales have been measured at 188 decibels, the loudest sound emitted by a living source.

We should be grateful that they don't have access to amplifiers. The largest land animal is the African Bush Elephant and the biggest recorded specimen is thought to have weighed 13.2 tons. A Kodiak bear can weigh more than 1/2 a ton and stand 12 feet tall. Saltwater crocodiles can be 20 feet long and weigh 3300 pounds and a reticulated python from Southeast Asia can attain a length of 33 feet.

There you go, you're ready to impress the Smarties at the Family Picnic. Have fun.

I could have given you some figures on Liberal waste of our tax dollars and the amount spent on the Gun Registry, but nobody would believe it.

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by Noreen Olson

## Thank You

The Didsbury Ladies Golf Club would like to thank the following merchants for their donation to our Invitational tournament June 15, 2005

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This is a picture of one of J.V. Berschts clothing stores located on main street in Didsbury. I see they've used an old steamer trunk to display footwear. The man in the fur coat is unknown but next to him is Bill Miller, then J.V. himself and Miss Gray. Does anyone know if she has/had descendants living around here  
.....please let me know.





# Faces

by Tamara Collins



## Canada Day at DAC



Heather Caton

If you are wondering how to spend your Canada Day, before all the Memorial Park activities start, you have a good chance of getting a swim at the Didsbury Aquatic Center for only \$1.

On July 1, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. the first 138 patrons in the door will only have to pay \$1 admission. Also all those who attend will get free cake and refreshments.

A BBQ will also take place

that day at noon, and hot dogs can be purchased for \$2.

"It should be a great day, and you can't beat a swim for a dollar," said Heather Caton, DAC. "After the first 138 patrons, the charge will be regular price."

All ages are welcome to attend and celebrate Canada Day together.

"It is a great activity for the whole family," said Caton. "It is also a great way to kick off summer."

## Local students composition a "Miracle"

At age nine this Didsbury student has already created a winning composition in her piano class, that won her second for the Canada West Region in the Music for Young Children Composition Festival.

Jillaine Erickson has been composing for the past two years, it is a compulsory part of her piano lessons.

"I had to write a composition for piano, and I named it 'Miracles'," said Erickson.

"My teacher sent it to Ontario to be judged. It was judged by 17 judges who played all the pieces, and then they picked mine."

Erickson's composition was chosen out of 258 entries, also in the Moonbeam II level.

Last year Erickson received a honorable mention at the same Festival.

The name for her song actually came from a boy in her class, Patrick. Erickson played

the song for her class, then asked if anyone had any ideas for a name.

Patrick thought 'Miracles Happen' would be a nice one, then Erickson decided on 'Miracles'.

Mrs. Tucker has been teaching Erickson piano at Music for Young Children for the past two years, and she was very pleased with her work.

"I was surprised I came so

close to first," said Erickson. "My teacher was also very happy. I am going to continue to write compositions, I like it."

In the fall Erickson is going to be starting private lessons. Presently she has lessons once a week, and practices at least five days a week, sometimes more.

"I don't know exactly what I want to do with piano," said Erickson. "I just know I love to play and I want to continue doing that."



Jillaine Erickson

## Summer reading program starts up



Kylie Cheek

On July 5 the Didsbury Library Summer Reading Program will start up, and this year there will be a new coordinator running the show.

Kylie Cheek will run the program from the 5th to August 19, every Tuesday to Friday. Each morning and afternoon is scheduled for a different age group. Each age group comes for the program once a week.

"This year the theme is 'Blast Off', which means space themes," said Cheek. "We are

going to learn about the planets, stars, moon and astronauts. The kids will love it."

You can register your children at the library, and there is no cost.

"We are going to read, do crafts, and play games each week," said Cheek. "We are also going to build rockets and set them off, and build a galaxy in a jar." Ages 5 to 12 are welcome to attend. For those parents who have children 6 and under who are unable to

attend, they can pick up an early reader challenge that they can work on with their children in the library.

"Each letter of the alphabet will have a different activity to do with reading," said Cheek. "This will help keep the younger children active in reading because they are too young for the program."

The Library will also be putting on a Community Challenge called 'Read to the Moon' for all ages. Any time anyone in

the Didsbury area reads a book between July 1 and August 14, they can record it and bring their minutes into the Library. Didsbury needs to read 384,400 minutes to make it to the moon.

"I think Didsbury will have no problem reading to the moon," said Cheek.

The Library is looking for volunteers to help them with the program, a job that Cheek feels would be perfect for a teen. If you are interested you can contact the Library at 335-3142.

## Community calendar coming back

If you have lived in Didsbury long enough you are sure to remember the community directory calendar the Girl Guides used to put together every year as a fundraiser. They eventually stopped making them, and now the Didsbury High School Band has decided to take on the idea as a fundraiser for their band trips.

Every year students travel to compete against other school

bands; they also participate in workshops, learning new skills from seasoned musicians.

"These experiences help students, all you have to do is look at our schools track record with how well our band has done in the past," said Rochelle Byiers, organizer.

"The Jazz band for example, came in first runner up in their division in Moscow

Idaho." The calendar will run from September 2005 to August 2006, then ongoing from there.

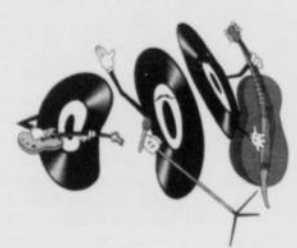
It is poster size, and you can just tear each month off once it passes.

"The band trip to Cuba fell through last year because of not enough funding," said Byiers. "They go somewhere every year though. This is a great way to support the

band. For those who remember the calendar, it is a wonderful at a glance help to locate local businesses quickly. Many people still have their old ones hanging up."

If you missed the letter about the calendar that was sent out, you still have time to be included in the calendar.

You can contact Rochelle at 335-8864, or at 335-8666. The deadline is July 15.



## NEIGHBORHOOD

## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Television,  
table and  
toaster

Dear Family and Friends,

Praise the Lord with us; we had our final sale today and sold even more than we thought we would.

God has been so gracious and good to us and we are very grateful. About three weeks ago we had three big-ticket items to sell, so I sent out an advertisement on the local e-mail to missionaries here in Jos. I entitled it the 3 T's for Television, Table, and Toaster. I'm pleased to say that all three are gone and we are very relieved. I sold the table on Friday and delivered the toaster today. I'm happy to be done selling for quite a while, I hope! What is left we divided into things we want to go to local charities run by missionaries, and what we want to give to friends. Really, there was hardly enough left to make it worthwhile giving it away, but we've already asked them to come on Monday.

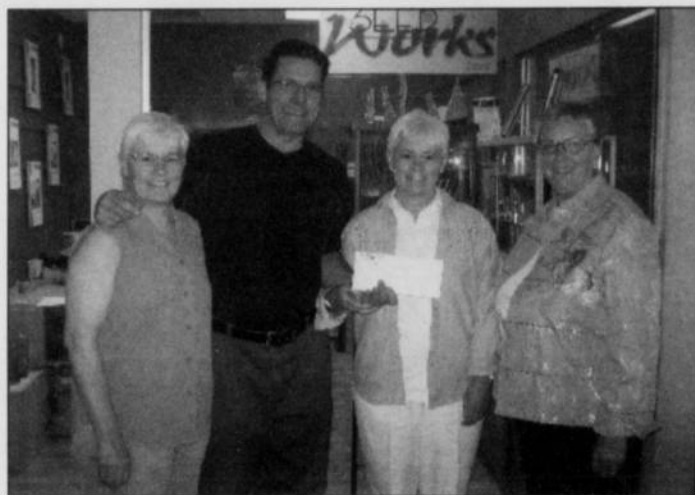
Janet is pleased that the work in the library has gone well. Most of the books and videos are now entered onto the online database, so the young lady who will help in the library next school year will at least have that to work with. With the videos and books and other things, there are over 20,000 entries. When Janet started this venture, she was told that it would take about two years for someone working full-time. She and Toyin, her assistant, have done it in about two years, working part-time.

Janet says that there are still some sections that are not entered, like the reference section, the professional library, and some of the story collection. However, with all of the overtime that Janet has put in, she has done amazingly well. We thank God for the strength and energy that He provides.

Next week Janet will focus almost entirely on the library, although she will pack a few more boxes. I will concentrate on getting the airfreight container ready to go. By Saturday all must be done. We hope to leave Jos finally in the morning and spend a few days in Abuja. We are looking forward to a day of 'down time' before we leave. We will also be involved in a meeting with the local Church President, Dr. Bawa, and Rev. Harvey Fretz who hopes to fly in that very morning, and Rev. Clare Fuller, who works in Niger State. We'll hand over everything and look at what the future might hold.

God willing, we will fly out on Wednesday morning. Already we know that we will greatly miss our friends and mission family here, but we feel confident that the course we are following is God's direction for our lives just now. Thank you very much for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray that we will be used by God, even during our vacation time with Janet's sister and brother-in-law.

Rejoicing in Him,  
Dan for the Snyders



## 5-0 Donation

Lavonne Attwood and Laverne Guertin of the Seniors Five-O-Club of Didsbury, make a donation of \$900.00 to The SEED. Pat Nixon and Irene Pfeiffer of The SEED accept this amazing contribution to the continued support of The SEED and its programs.

JULY 8-17 2005

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JULY 8-17 2005

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| • STRADA               | Thursday, July 7 (7pm)     |
| • STABULO              | Thursday, July 7 (8:30pm)  |
| • K-os                 | Friday, July 8             |
| • ROONEY               | Saturday, July 9           |
| • HOT HOT HEAT         | Sunday, July 10            |
| • TERRI CLARK          | Monday, July 11            |
| • STAYIN' ALIVE        | Tuesday, July 12 (9pm)     |
| • ABBAMANIA            | Tuesday, July 12 (10:30pm) |
| • THE JEFF HEALEY BAND | Wednesday, July 13         |
| • THORNLEY             | Thursday, July 14          |
| • BOY                  | Friday, July 15 (8pm)      |
| • THE TREWS            | Friday, July 15            |
| • DAVID USHER          | Saturday, July 16          |
| • KALAN PORTER         | Sunday, July 17            |

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Country music's top acts perform live on the Nashville North stage, free with gate admission:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| • SAMANTHA KING          | Friday, July 8     |
| • JAKE MATHEWS           | Friday, July 8     |
| • AARON PRITCHETT        | Saturday, July 9   |
| • ADAM HARVEY            | Sunday, July 10    |
| • THE ROAD HAMMERS       | Sunday, July 10    |
| • HARLEQUIN              | Monday, July 11    |
| • HEADPINS               | Monday, July 11    |
| • PRISM                  | Monday, July 11    |
| • JOHNNY REID            | Tuesday, July 12   |
| • LISA HEWITT            | Tuesday, July 12   |
| • CHELY WRIGHT           | Wednesday, July 13 |
| • DOC WALKER             | Thursday, July 14  |
| • AARON LINES            | Friday, July 15    |
| • NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND | Saturday, July 16  |
| • SUGARLAND              | Sunday, July 17    |

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### JULY 8-17

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## Olds Koinonia Country Fair

Above: Sam Colby was the big winner of this pie eating contest which took place at the Olds Koinonia Country Fair, held Thursday afternoon.

Below: This student was spending her time trying out some stilts.

-photos by Tamara Collins





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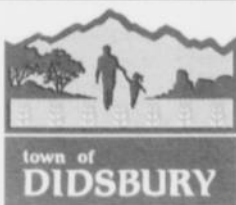
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# NEIGHBORHOOD



## Didsbury's Class of 2005

### Principal's Message:

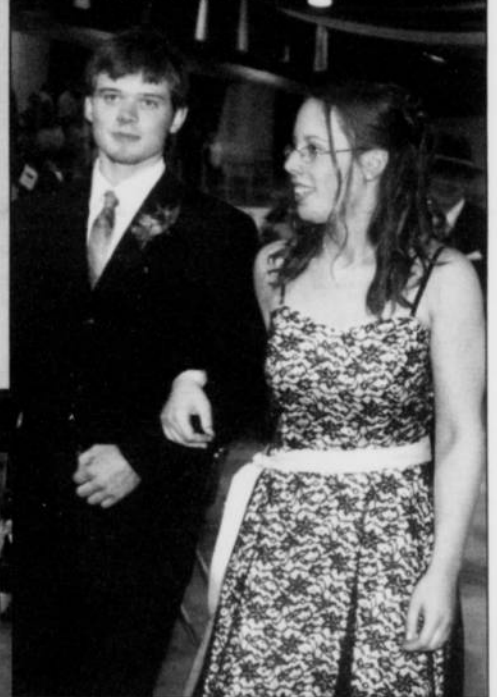
As you leave here, take with you the education that has prepared you for the next stage of your life. Don't forget to use it to take advantage of the opportunities that will constantly come your way. Never forget that hard work and determination will be the catalyst that makes it all happen. And most important of all, remember that having and earning anything is magnified when you can share it with others. Give back to others the chances and opportunities that have been provided to you. And don't forget to say thanks.

We are proud of you this evening and know that you have the education you will need for whatever you want to do. Seek out and expose opportunities with hard work. The path you take from here is an adventure, make the best of it!

On behalf of all the Didsbury staff congratulations. Well done!!

Steve Thompson

-photos by Tamara Collins



## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Same-sex marriage vote expected this week

by Dan Singleton

With the federal government vowing to have its same-sex marriage bill passed soon, perhaps this week, Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron is vowing to continue his long-time fight against the controversial legislation.

"We're going back next week to continue the battle," said Thompson, a long-time opponent of homosexuality. "And it's going to be a battle. They want to get it through. A bunch of their own caucus don't want it through."

"I'm not sure where it's going to end up, but we'll be back on the battle floor next week. If it's passed I don't know what will happen then."

Asked if a Conservative government would make all same-sex marriages illegal, Thompson said, "I don't think there is any policy in that regard. I don't know what we'd do about that, but I know we are going to do everything we can do to stop it before this summer is out."

A motion was passed in the House to extend the sitting of Parliament past the planned session end on June 23.

If the NDP and Bloc vote with the government as expected, the same sex legislation certainly will pass. The Conservatives and some Liberals are expected to oppose the bill.

The legislation changes the definition of marriage to include same-sex unions. The Supreme Court has ruled that the government has the right

to redefine the definition of marriage. Court rulings in seven provinces (not Alberta) have said barring men from marrying men and women from marrying women is discriminatory.

The Liberal government has said changing the definition of marriage is a matter of protecting rights; the Conservatives say only a man and a woman should be allowed to marry.

If the legislation passes in the House, it is expected to pass through the Senate and become law in July.

On Thursday, the Bloc and NDP joined the government in passing the \$4.6 billion amendment. The NDP agreed to support the main budget bill in exchange for the government adding the extra money, spent on social programs.

MP Thompson says the budget amendment is not good for taxpayers.

"There's no way in the world that you should suddenly throw \$4.6 billion on top of the budget that we all approved of without any plan or specification. That's why we have all these unaccountable situations that are going on right now, because that's the way they operate, and it's got to stop."

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court announced that it will be examining whether the government should be paying retroactive pension benefits to widowed partners of gays and lesbians.

Claimants want retroactive payments dating back to 1985, when the Charter of Rights came into effect.

# Mad cow confirmed in USA

by Jodi Styner

A second case of mad cow disease in the U.S. has been confirmed and this time officials are saying the cow is believed to be American born and raised.

"We don't have any evidence that this was an imported animal," USDA Secretary Mike Johanns told reporters Friday, June 23.

Media rumors speculate the infected cow came from a herd in Texas, but Johanns said he wouldn't confirm anything until DNA testing is completed.

The "downer" cow was sent to a special testing facility in Ames, Iowa in November 2004, where conflicting test results were obtained. A sample of the brain tissue was then sent to Weybridge, England earlier this month for more intensive testing, which came back positive for BSE.

Johanns said the conflicting test results concerned him, and he will be calling for a change in testing protocols, but that people could be assured that humans were never at risk.

"U.S. beef is safe, plain and simple," he said.

That's the message Canada has been sending about its own beef supply since the first Canadian case was announced in May 2003, but lobby group R-CALF has kept the border closed to our cattle, arguing that American beef is safer than Canadian beef.

Cindy McCreath, spokesperson for the Canadian Cattlemen's Association said this supports the CCA's position that the North American beef industry is thoroughly

integrated and that the risk factors are the same on both sides of the border.

Whether or not the confirmed case will have any impact on legal proceedings remains to be seen, but Wilhelm Vohs, a Spruce View rancher who had a cow test positive for BSE in January, thinks it's a bad situation all around.

"I don't think it could help us because the U.S. has trading partners too, and if those countries close their borders to the U.S. it can only hurt us, not help us," he said.

But Johanns is optimistic that international trade will not be negatively impacted.

"I appreciate the calm, the very thoughtful reactions we've heard from

many of our trading partners, including Japan and Canada," he said, adding that both countries are acting based on science.

Johanns remained firm on his stand that both U.S. and Canadian beef are safe and the border needs to be reopened.

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson agreed.

"The most important thing is getting that border opened," he said. "That's what needs to be done, period."

## Correction

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During the evening on Wednesday June 15, 2005 an air compressor was stolen from a construction site on the service road near Highway 581 and Highway 2. It is described as a light beige, square model about five feet tall with two big doors on each side and a red tool kit mounted on the hitch. There was also a "Nu-way Rental" sticker on the air compressor.

During the evening of Friday June 17, 2005 a construction site was vandalized east of Highway 2 near Carstairs. Three large pieces of equipment were driven around the construction site in a reckless manner destroying fences and were driven into a mud hole submerging two thirds of the machines and damaging the third.

Suspects are believed to be proficient large equipment operators as they skilfully plowed the road so that they could get their own vehicle out. Damages to the three vehicles is in excess of \$100,000.00

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**QUESTION:** I've been very careful to be fair with my children and give them no reason to resent one another. Nevertheless, they continue to fight. What can I do?

**DR. DOBSON:** The problem may rest in your lack of disciplinary control at home. Sibling rivalry is at its worst when there is an inadequate system of justice among children — where the "lawbreakers" do not get caught, or if apprehended are set free without standing trial. It is important to understand that laws in a society are established and enforced for the purpose of protecting people from each other. Likewise, a family is a mini-society with the same requirements for the protection of human rights.

Suppose that I live in a frontier community where there is no established law. Policemen do not exist and there are no courts of appeal for disagreements. Under those circumstances, my neighbor and I can abuse each other with impunity. He can steal my horses and throw rocks through my windows, while I can raid the apples from his favorite tree and take his plow late at night. This kind of mutual antagonism has a way of escalating day by day, becoming ever more violent with the passage of time. When permitted to run its natural course, as in early American history, the end result can be feudal hatred and murder.

Individual families are similar to societies in their need for law and order. In the absence of justice, "neighboring" siblings begin to assault one another. The older child is bigger and tougher, which allows him to oppress his younger brothers and sisters. But the junior member of the family is not without weapons of his own. He strikes back by breaking the toys and prized possessions of the older sibling and interferes when friends are visiting. Mutual hatred then erupts like an angry volcano, spewing its destructive contents on everyone in its path.

In many homes, the parents do not have sufficient disciplinary control to enforce their judgments. In others, they are so exasperated with constant bickering among siblings that they refuse to get involved. In still others, parents require an older child to live with an admitted injustice "because your brother is smaller than you." Thus, they tie his hands and render him utterly defenseless against the mischief of his bratty little brother or sister. Even more common today, mothers and fathers are both working while their children are home busily disassembling each other.

I will say it again to parents: One of your most important responsibilities is to establish an equitable system of justice and a balance of power at home. There should be reasonable "laws" that are enforced fairly for each member of the family. Let me list the boundaries and rules that evolved through the years in my own home.

1. Neither child was ever allowed to make fun of the other in a destructive way. Period! This was an inflexible rule with no exceptions.

2. Each child's room was his or her private territory. There were locks on both doors, and permission to enter was a revocable privilege. (Families with more than one child in each bedroom can allocate available living space for each youngster.)

3. The older child was not permitted to tease the younger child.

4. The younger child was forbidden to harass the older child.

5. The children were not required to play with each other when they preferred to be alone or with other friends.

6. We mediated any genuine conflict as quickly as possible, being careful to show impartiality and extreme fairness.

As with any plan of justice, this plan requires: children's respect for leadership of the parent, willingness by the parent to mediate and the occasional enforcement of punishment. When this approach is accomplished with love, the emotional tone of the home can be changed from one of hatred to (at least) tolerance.

Prairie  
Partners  
Club  
Report

by Allison McCulloch

Our most recent meeting was held on June 9 at Midway School.

The 2005 4H on Parade in Calgary was fun and very busy with our club placing third in the small club stall award.

Our District Show also went well, with several members placing first in their classes.

The Prairie partners will be having their annual awards night and banquet on June 30, 6:00 p.m. at the Lone Pine hall.

The Provincial Beef Heifer Show will be held in Olds on July 18-20 and the Regional 4H Horse Show will be held in Didsbury on Aug. 5-7.

We also discussed our invitation to the young flyers club in Carstairs on June 18, where members will be offered a mini ground school, and a chance to ride in an airplane.

In conclusion we discussed book marking, members in good standing and new member projects, for the next year.

See you next year.

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# Sports

## Lightning prepare for season

The Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning will begin their second Rural Alberta Midget Hockey League season at home this fall.

The AAA midget hockey team starts its RAMHL season on Friday, Sept. 23 with a game against the visiting Wainwright Polar Kings, then finishes off the doubleheader with another contest against the Kings on Sunday. The Lightning finished their first season in the RAMHL tied with the Kings for the final playoff spot in the south division of the league. Wainwright advanced with a better record in games between the two teams.

The Lightning, playing out of the Carstairs Arena, will have a veteran core and a new coach as they move into their second season. Didsbury resident Darcy Austin has taken over the reins of the hometown team.

The Lightning lost veterans Tyler Rasmussen, Mike Bannister, Colby Kramer, Shane Van Biezen and Adam Yurkowski at the end of last season but should retain the bulk of their veteran defensive corps. The team had a successful spring camp and identified several local talented players who may help the squad this season.

Bannister, the captain and leading scorer for the Lightning last season, has signed with the Fort McMurray Oil Barons of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. The Oil Barons finished in top spot in the north division of the AJHL and lost in the league final series with the Camrose Kodiaks in overtime of the seventh game.

Bannister attended a small, invitation-only camp held by Fort McMurray in Strathmore earlier in the spring and was signed by the Oil Barons after the camp. The Carstairs resident, along with defensive mainstay Harrison Tribble, was affiliated with the AJHL's Olds Grizzlys last season and played two games with the Grizzlys, scoring one goal.

## Local student takes second in High School Rodeo Finals

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury High School student Bob Morgan and partner have roped their way into second place in the High School Rodeo Finals, after an outstanding performance at the Finals in Ponoka earlier this month.

Morgan has been team roping since he was 11 years old, when he bought his first horse.

"My neighbors would always rope, and lots of people in the area would rope, so I got into it," said Morgan. "After I bought my first horse I went from there."

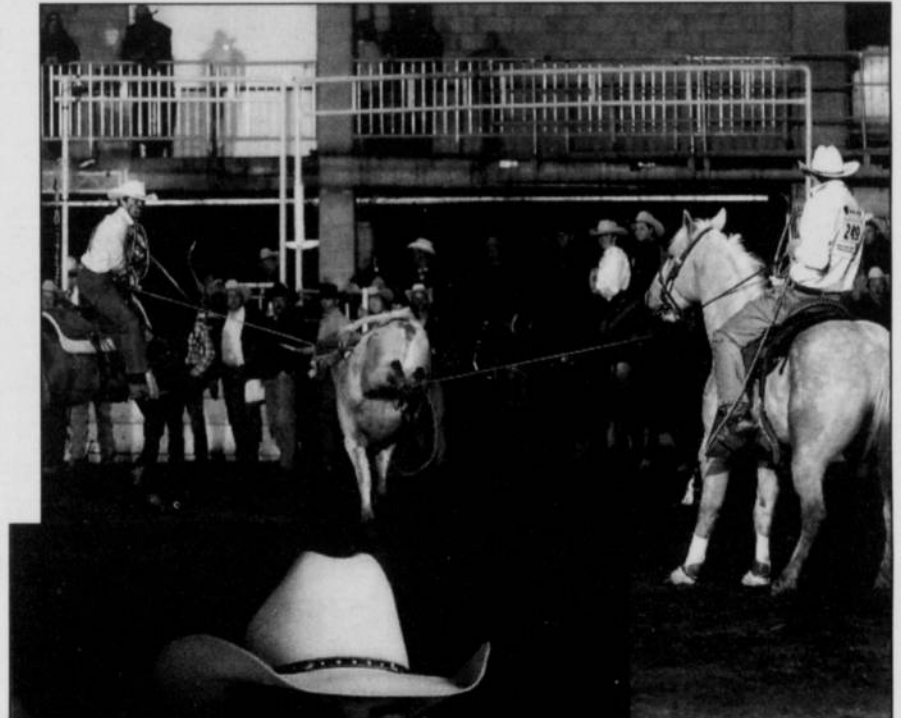
Going into the Finals, Morgan and his partner Carson Richardson, from Olds High School, were in third place. Their second overall win in the Finals, moved them into second place in the standings also.

"You can rope with anyone in your district, and Carson and I are both in the Central district. We have roped together for two years, and this year we really came together. We also grew up roping together, so it's cool."

Next the boys will be off to the National High School Finals, the biggest rodeo in the world, in Gillet, Wyoming from July 18 to 24, where they will be representing Canada and Alberta.

"This will be our first year at Nationals so we don't really know what the atmosphere is like, but I think we have an alright chance," said Morgan. "There will be kids there that rope a lot more than we do, and who have better horses. In history Canada has only ever won once."

After Nationals, the team will then prepare for the Canadian High School Finals,



Bob Morgan and partner won 2nd place in the Finals for High School Rodeo, and are now preparing for Nationals.

which will take place in Medicine Hat the second week in August.

"We know our competition at the Canadian Finals, so I am feeling pretty confident," said Morgan. "I would say we have a pretty good shot."

## Didsbury Ladies Golf League Results

Invitational Tournament  
Wednesday, June 15/05  
Weather was nice and sunny after rain all week. Clubs/Towns/Cities represented: Crossfield, Olds, Carstairs, Didsbury, Airdrie, Calgary, Innisfail, Acme (26 guests; 34 ladies league members).

Meal: Salad and desserts provided by league members.  
Best Score: C. Tainsh & S. Campbell  
Most Honest: Brandi Kinghorn and Elke Redmond

Hole Prizes:  
#1 - Closest to the Line

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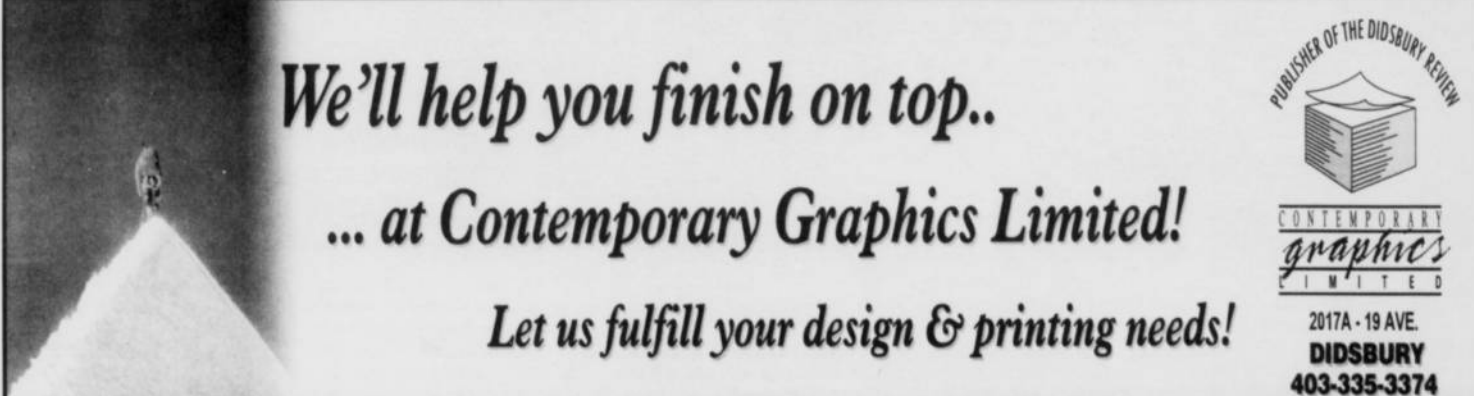
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We sincerely appreciate the help we received from Larry Frischke; Lynn Kelly; Rudy Lohmann; Rod Modin; Earl, Doris and Carolyn Grey; Cindy, Rod, Catherine and Sabrina Sapizak; Charleen, Tom, Kelsey, and Breanne Pfeil; Grant Hengstler; Doug and Carol Miller and

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 11-15, 9 a.m. - noon at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury "The Greatest Treasure Revealed!" All kids entering kindergarten thru grade 7 are welcome! And it's FREE! For more info call the church at 335-3161.

**Vacation Bible School**  
"Serengeti Trek" "Where Kids Are Wild About God!" at Didsbury Knox United Church - 1406 - 19th Ave. July 18 - 22 from 9 a.m. - noon. Pre-registration is available, but not required. Cost is by donation. For more info call Darlene 335-9184.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Tuesday & Wednesday August 23 & 24. Mystery Trip. Cost \$120. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Pack a bag lunch. Money must be in by July 8th.

## DIDSBURY

**Bartz Reunion**  
The descendants of Ed & Elsie Jans, John & Greta Folkman, Erwin & Frieda Bartz and Delbert & Ella Levagood invite extended family members and friends to join them on Saturday evening, July 2nd at 7:00 at Melvin Hall to renew friendships and share memories.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Don't forget our annual trip to Calgary Stampede Tuesday July 12. Cost \$10. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Bus filling fast - book now. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers 14th Annual Canada Fun Fly**  
Thursday July 1 at airfield northwest of Didsbury. 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. One block north of Westglen school. Guest flyers will be flying.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Tuesday, August 2nd Danish Gardens, Dickson Dam & Markerville. Cost \$25 includes tours, lunch, coffee & dessert. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Trochu Arboretum & Parade on Friday, July 1. Bring a bag lunch or buy there. Cost \$13.00. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Burnside & Jutland Schools 100 year Centennial Reunion**  
at Lone Pine Hall on July 23 and 24, 2005. Contacts for information Derek 335-3044, Shirley 335-3787, Lois 337-2147.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**BEAVER'S**  
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM**  
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**TIME OUT**  
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

**KING HIRAM LODGE**  
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**SONS OF NORWAY**  
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

**CASH BINGO**  
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

**DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL**  
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

**DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS**  
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**INFORMATION**  
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
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## OLDS

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**Super Modular**  
**\$129,500**

2 bdrm, air cond., large kitchen  
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**Massive Yard**  
**\$129,500**

4 bed home on large lot  
new roof, siding  
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**\$139,900**

5 bedroom, over 2100 sq. ft.  
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**\$159,900**

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Laundry Mat in super location  
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hw floor, landscaping + more!  
2216 16 St



**Executive Home**  
**\$269,900**

Split entry 1546 sq. ft. backs onto  
green space, elegant interior.  
60 Westpoint Drive



**Great location**  
**\$194,900**

Beautiful home in Calgary  
1442 sq ft near Deerfoot Mall  
47 Hunterhorn Cres NE



**Revenue Property**  
2.3 acres of prime industrial land  
1B 14th Street

**\$149,000**



120 x 134 commercial lot.  
SUPER location - 20th Street  
**\$109,000**



78 x 130 commercial lot.  
Prime location - 20th Street  
**\$79,500**



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